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Members,

We notified the public this afternoon about a new Secured Area to protect residents in Ottawa impacted by the unlawful protest. As you can well imagine, this is a quite complex undertaking. Although we made every effort to have this implemented today, it will take a day or two in order to have it working in an effective way. This will cause delays and frustration but is required to stabilize the downtown core.

Secure Area will consist of the area bounded by the 417 to the south, Bronson to the West, Rideau Canal to the East and the Ottawa River to the north.

If you need to access 474 Elgin or the Courthouse, please ensure you have your police identification. Expect delays and changing temporary ramp closures.

We are seeing an amazing team effort to accomplish a very heavy lift with help from our policing partners. Thank you again for all of your hard work.

Script and Procedure for Checkpoints

Below, you will find a script and procedures for the checkpoints surrounding the Secured Area.

If you see a police officer of a different service interacting with a member of the public at a checkpoint, please familiarize yourself with the information below to help them out.

Police will be provided this information at briefings, but we recommend that you screenshot the info and keep it on your phone for quick and easy access.

Script and procedure for checkpoints at Secured Area

This is a secured area.
Please provide proof of residence or employment.
If they provide – they're allowed in

Reasons allowed in
(a) reside, work or are moving through that area for reasons other than to participate in or facilitate the assembly;
(b) are acting with the permission of a peace officer or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
(c) are a peace officer; or
(d) are an employee or agent of the government of Canada or a province who is acting in the execution of their duties.

If you are traveling within the Secured Area- from Bronson Avenue to the Canal, the Queensway to Parliament Hill- without an exemption/ unlawful purpose, you may be arrested/Charged.

For officers:
Your police vehicles are located withing the secured are and if a person travels without exemption or lawful purpose you may arrest for the offence of Obstruct (CCC129) and you may consider any other offence given the totality of the circumstances.

Arrest- RTC- Caution- Secondary Caution- Releasable on an Appearance Notice at the roadside
The vehicle is not to be seized or towed in relation to this arrest (unless there are any other offences that require it)

DATE and LOCATION of COURT APPEARANCE ON APPEARANCE NOTICE
161 Elgin St, Ottawa, Courtroom #14

Surnames that begin with:
ABC- Tuesday March 22nd 2022
DRFGHIJ- Wednesday March 23rd 2022
KLMNO- Thursday March 24th 2022
PQRSTUVWXYZ- Friday March 25th 2022

Notes from all officers involved and reports are required for a successful prosecution
Please generate a case number each time a person is arrested
At the end of shift provide case number, arrested person's name and DOB to Command Centre at 613-236-1222 ext 3030

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